

STAR Institute 2011

SPOTLIGHT ON READING AND WRITING

Center Stage: The Curriculum

***Houghton Mifflin**

- Understanding the instructional routines
- Identifying best practices
- Pacing instruction for a main selection

***Step Up to Writing**

- Overview
- Writing tools
- Content Area reading connection

STAR Model: Reading/Writing Block

- Reading Mini Lesson (15-20 minutes)
- Small group rotations (30 min rotations)
 - o Small group instruction (teacher)
 - o SOAR to Success (para)
 - o Reinforcement of concepts (Compass Odyssey)
- Closing (5-10 mins)
- Writing (40 minutes)

Supporting Data: Grade Breakdown

- Tests
- Quizzes
- Compass Odyssey
- Class work
- Independent work/Journals

Following the Script: Learning/Testing Schedules

- HM Assessments
- Writing Rubrics
- Benchmark testing
- SDRT testing
- District learning schedules